

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: BEFORE THE EXAMINER:
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Nanocomposite

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 17, 2009, Applicants respectfully provides the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.